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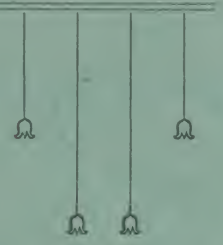

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Most Remarkable Railroad in the World

Director E. O. Sisson, while in the South, claims to have ridden on the most remarkable railroad in the world. Evidently he has never seen the Fulton County Narrow Gauge. In describing the unique Southern road Mr. Sisson says :

About forty miles east of Montgomery, Alabama, on the Western of Alabama Railroad, is the little town Chehaw, which has the feature, not uncommon in Alabama, of having only one white resident. Running south of Chehaw is one of the most remarkable railroads in the world. It is five miles long, has one engineer, one passenger coach and one freight car, one colored employe, who does all the heavy work, including firing and baggage smashing, and one white official, who does everything the engineer and fireman do not do; in other words, who is Conductor, Ticket Agent at both ends, Baggage Master, Express Agent, and apparently General Manager and High Mogul.

When you buy your ticket, or rather your two tickets, you hand the last mentioned functionary one dollar, cheerfully expecting that you will receive a considerable amount of change. No change appears, however, except the change of your expression, which, when the Conductor-Ticket-Seller-Station-Agent-Baggage Master notices, he says: "That's all right; the fare to Tuskegee is 50 cents — 10 cents a mile." You then remember that railroads under twenty miles in length are not covered by the 3-cent law, but charge what they please.

A word as to the affair which I called a passenger coach : this consists of three compartments; the front one for "niggers," the middle one for baggage and small freight, and the rear for white people.

After the general factotum has locked your dollar in the safe and closed up the Chehaw Station, he boards the train, and you are soon on your way to Tuskegee. The road runs through the sandy, undulating hills so characteristic of that part of Alabama. Scrub oaks and stunted pines are scattered on hilltop and valley. Cotton fields and corn fields are the principal agricultural indications. The five miles are covered at the terrific speed of about six miles an hour, or perhaps a little more. Your ticket reads to Tuskegee, but the Tuskegee Railroad does not go all the way to Tuskegee. It stops half a mile this side of the town, to avoid the steep ascent, too steep for the Tuskegee Railroad Company to reduce the grade, and also too steep for the wheezy engine to climb.

Arts and Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club has just closed a very successful year. Under the energetic leadership of President Simpson the club has done a large amount of very good work. The annual spring exhibition, held the last week in May, was the best the club has ever had. A large variety of useful and ornamental articles were exhibited, and all the work was of high rank.

Perhaps the most interesting exhibition was in bent iron work. The display included bent iron jardiniere stands, hanging baskets, lamp brackets, candlesticks, letter racks, table mats, umbrella stands, etc., besides a number of brass hinges and escutcheons. It was the work of the boys in the second year shop and speaks well for their thorough training. Will J. Koch was awarded the medal for a bent iron candlestick. E. C. Baker received honorable mention for each of two jardiniere stands, and E. F. Redenbaugh for a brass hinge. Honorable mention was given jointly to Geo. Pinger and Ben Smith for their candlestick.

While the amount of woodwork was not so great as that of iron work, there was a large variety and the percentage of excellence was high. The work was principally that taught in the first year shop, and consisted of candlesticks, dumb bells, napkin rings, vases, etc. Richard Yocum received the medal for his candlestick, and E. C. Baker and Clifford Off were awarded honorable mention for vases. Carved pieces by Mrs. J. W. Garner, Miss Daugherty and Miss Holman, not entered for competition, were especially worthy of mention.

The Department of Horology was well represented by a fine exhibition of engraving and jewelry, including rings, fancy table silver, souvenir spoons, paper knives and the like. Medal awarded to A. E. Laughlin and honorable mention to R. W. Ellis and H. A. Kipp.

The drawing was the work of Miss Holman's third year class, and consisted of outdoor sketches of places in and around Peoria. The medal in this class was awarded to L. L. Simpson. Misses Julia Bourland and Esther Szold received honorable mention.

Next to the iron work, the exhibit that attracted the largest amount of attention was the needlework. The work consisted of fancy pillows, table covers, lunch cloths, picture frames, some fine specimens of lace, and other plainer but more useful work. Miss Lucy Harrison received the medal for a night robe and Miss Irene Hart honorable mention for a waist.

The attractiveness of the exhibit was greatly increased by a number of fine paintings by Miss Holman and Mrs. Sisson, loaned for the occasion, and a large number of palms added to the effect. The exhibition was open to the public Friday evening of the week, and the room was crowded until the doors were closed. The judges were E. O. Sisson, Miss Helen Bartlett, Miss Mary V. Bestor, Chas. D. Crawford and Herbert E. Hewitt.

The Opening

Open night at Bradley for '00 can be remembered as a signal success. For three hours the great crowd surged through the building drinking in the sights that had been prepared for them at the expense of much time and labor by the different departments. There seemed to be a friendly rivalry between the departments to make the best showing to the public and the result of good individual showings was to give a fine result in the composite.

The good to the institute can scarcely be given too high an estimate. Parents who saw the school working at its best will readily give their consent to the return of the children in the fall. Others who were not sending their children to Bradley will hasten to do so. And in addition it opened the eyes of the Peoria public to an appreciation of the development which the school has made in the short space of three years.

There can be but one criticism urged against open nights and that is the danger of conveying the impression of an exclusively techinal training in Bradley, when the fact of the matter is that it is equally strong along other lines.

The crowd present at the opening has been variously estimated. From conversations that the writer had with street car conductors, it is believed that 2,500 is a conservative estimate.

Reception to Seniors

Director and Mrs. E. O. Sisson extended the courtesies of their home at Malvern and Fredonia Avenues to the members of the Senior Class Wednesday evening.

As to Foot Ball

From Director Sisson we learn that football is not to be stopped, as has been so currently reported. On the contrary, it has been decided to encourage football within the Institute. It has been deemed advisable to postpone all contracts until fall. If outside games are scheduled, then it will be with teams in Bradley's class, and not with teams of sluggers and ringers, as was the case in the last season. Bradley had a student team, made no effort to get ringers and was therefore at the mercy of colleges which have no scruples when it comes to picking a football team. The slaughter of the innocent did no good to the cause of football, and it was especially harrowing to Mrs. Bradley, who looks upon the students of the Institute with almost filial tenderness, and is shocked beyond measure when they are injured in football. Out of deference to her wishes, football should and will be kept within proper bounds next fall. However, if it developes that Bradley can have a strong team, it will be perfectly proper to look toward the colleges in making a schedule, as all that is necessary to prevent a recurrence of last year's woe is to keep in our class.

Treat for the Mutes

H. M. Cook, private secretary to Mr. Sisson last year, and student, came down from the University of Chicago, June 10th, and interpreted the sermon at one of the churches for mutes of the city.

Regards to Bradley Students

Walter Hayden, returning from Spokane, Wash., where he has been railroading, brings the regards of Mr. Beutlespacher, formerly a Horological student. The latter is now holding a fine position at Spokane.

Faculty Changes

THE TECH is enabled to furnish the first news of the faculty changes for next year.

There will be an assistant next year in Modern Languages. The choice has fallen upon Miss Elizabeth E. H. Greene. She will instruct in French and assist in German. Her perfect equipment for the place is best shown by a simple statement of her past work as follows:

MISS ELIZABETH E. HARRINGTON GREENE, Ph. B., intructor in German and French.

Teacher in City Schools, Donagiac, Mich. 1885-88; student in Berlin, Germany, 1889-90; Secretary of International Medical Congress 1890; student France 1891; Instructor in German and French, Nashville College, 1892-94; graduate study Vanderbilt University; graduate study, University of Chicago, 94; German scholarship, idem, 1895; instructor in Kenwood Institute, affiliated with the University of Chicago, 1895; student in France, 1896; Class and Club work in German and French. University of Chicago Settlement 1897; Ph. B. University of Chicago, 1899.

Another addition to the faulty will be Miss Mary Anna Deach, of Peoria. She will assist in Mathematics and Latin. She graduated in Vassar in 1899, studied in the University of Chicago, taught in the Peoria public schools and in Howard Payne College. Those who have been instrumental in securing her services for Bradley Institute are familiar with her work and are sure that it meet the requirements at Bradley.

Miss Dougherty will spend next year in Europe.

Dr. Lyons will be at Rush Medical to assist Prof. Loeb.

An assistant in the domestic economy department will also be chosen.

Miss Holman may also be among the absent ones, although it is not fully decided at this writing.

L. C. Plant, of the department of mathematics, will be at the University of Chicago on a leave of absence.

J. W. Garner, of the history department, will not be in Bradley next year, as he will go to Columbia College to accept a fellowship.

Bradley Calendar

May 23.— Enough ice cream at the lunch room to go around. It was chocolate and nobody ate any.

May 24.—O'Rear calls a meeting of the Social Club.

May 25.—O'Rear calls another meeting of the Social Club.

May 26.—Meeting of the Social Club postponed indefinitely.

May 28.—Stockey has his base ball team photographed.

June 1.—Prof. Hood appears with a new camera.

June 5.—Girls are treated to a fine ride on hay wagon. "Miss" Leffingwell left behind.

June 6.—Stockey misses the train.

June 7.—McClyment and the Trig. class make some important surveys.

June 8.—Alpha Pi charters the Illinois river and has a red-hot time.

Evening.—Parents and teachers concoct new methods of torture for the long-suffering students.

June 9.—Gloom.

June 11.—German class has a picnic. Mac steals the sandwiches. "Boy wanted, Leffie!"

June 13.—Prof. Bishop misses the train.

June 14.—Collier resigns as detective.

June 15.—Vic West explains optics to Walter Wyatt at the opening.

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This number finishes the TECH for '99-'00. The editor and manager are grateful for the many courtesies of students and faculty members. We have given the students our best efforts and have found them appreciated. The TECH has been issued every month for nine months, and has been put on a paying basis, a work for which we will doubtless be pardoned for taking pride in.

The Tech for Next Year

One of the first things that should be considered by the new council is the matter of the TECH for next year. The school paper should be placed in the very best hands. The matter should be thoroughly looked into and carefully weighed, and whatever is for the best interests of the paper should be done. If it is felt that the good of the Institute paper is best subserved by placing it in the hands of private individuals and making them personally responsible, this should be done. Again, if it is felt that a better paper will be secured by putting it in the hands of a board of editors of students, this should be done.

The Championship Question

In the write up of the Knox-Bradley game in the *Galesburg Daily Mail* of June 11th, the Knox correspondent claims the baseball championship of Illinois and Iowa. Those who know the facts in the case were amused by such an absurd statement, as Knox might just as well claim the championship of California. In Iowa they defeated only one team—Cornell and twice were severely beaten by the State University. They surely can claim nothing in Illinois. Bradley has as good a record as Knox, if not better. Bradley has won more college games than any other of the secondary class of colleges. Bradley and Knox in their series have each won one and Knox absolutely refused to play the third to settle the controversy. Knox defeated Eureka by a slightly larger score than Eureka was beaten by Bradley, but on the other hand Bradley defeated Wesleyan twice by the scores of 17 to 5 and 9 to 4, while the best Knox could do with Wesleyan was to draw 1 to 1 with the bases filled with Wesleyan men.

Of the secondary schools Knox and Bradley have put the best base ball teams into the field. Bradley is not claiming the championship even if they do have a slightly better record than Knox, and the best that Knox can do is to divide the honors of the secondary class with the Maroons.

Bradley Briefs

Miss Bess Lewis visited the Institute, June 11th.

Mrs. A. G. Hammond, of Wyoming, attended the opening.

Dr. Lyons returned to Peoria and the Institute, June 4th.

Harry Cook returned from his Chicago work, June 9th.

The Senior class has been excused from all final examination.

Miss Courtney, of Knox College, visited Miss Geiger, June 5th.

Miss Crofoot was recently in Chicago taking the Byrn Mawr examination.

Mr. Smith, of Minneapolis, recently was the guest of Miss Rider, at the Institute.

The annual parents' meeting was held in the auditorium the evening of June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, of Galva, Ill., visited their son Ralph at the Institute, the 15th.

Fred Miller and Frank Kanne occupied seats in the Bradley bench at the Knox game.

Mr. Walter C. Shugart, of Washburne, visited his many friends at the Institute, June 15th.

Miss Rose Sanner, of Wyoming, visited her sister Miss Eva Sanner, the last week of school.

Miss Vickery visited with Misses Roff and Wrenn at their home in Washington, Sunday, June 11th.

A number of the Institute people attended a boat ride to Chillicothe and return on the afternoon of the 9th.

The Bradley Symphony Orchestra furnished the music for the Eureka College commencement, on Thursday, June 14th.

The Senior class colors are orange and white. They have been very conspicuous about the corridors since the class organization.

The trigonometry class has recently been doing practical work. Much surveying has been done under the guidance of Prof. Comstock.

Guy Wollington was down from Chicago to Bloomington, the 2d, to get one good look at the Maroons in action. He was entirely satisfied.

On the afternoon of June 11th, Miss Bartlett gave a picnic to her second year German class. It was given at the Country Club and was a most enjoyable affair.

Smith T. Henry, of University of Illinois, visited Vic West and attended the Knox-Bradley game. Mr. Henry is one of Illinois' athletes, being a mile runner on the track team.

June 14th, Dr. Lyons, in place of the usual chapel reading, gave a practical talk on things that had been helpful to him. It was Dr. Lyon's last leading in chapel as an instructor of the Institute.

The last of the Social Club parties was given Saturday evening, June 16th. The usual good time was had, and between dancing and the Pumpkinville commencement, the time passed rapidly. The class of '00 received most of the jokes. Will Leach was class Prophet, Miss Mildred Kelly "Giftorian," and Mr. Leffingwell class Historian.

DECORATION DAY was observed at Bradley as usual. On the afternoon of May 29th, appropriate exercises were held. Dr. Bradley and Major Conway of the Peoria G. A. R., addressed the students.

THE second team played Brown's Business College, June 6th, and was defeated by the score of 9 to 7. Bradley made many inexcusable errors and thereby lost. Battery for Bradley was Keith and Kowalk.

TUESDAY evening, June 12th, the Maroons were entertained at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke on Bradley ave. Dainty refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the team.

JUNE 14th the second team defeated the Spalding Institute base ball team by the score of 12 to 5. Bradley won by effective batting. Spalding, an ex-Bradley student, pitched for the Spalding's. Gibson twirled for the second.

PRES. O. J. BAILEY gave his annual outing to the members of the faculty and their families, June 16th. "Wildwood," his country farm, was visited and the afternoon and evening spent there. It is always one of the many pleasant faculty affairs, as Pres. Bailey is a royal entertainer.

THE second team has played very good ball, and among its members has some good material. Kowalt has captained and caught for the second's. Among the twirlers are Keith, Gibson and Swanson. The other members are Rhea, King, Collier, Block, Murray, Triebel and Stocky.

ON the afternoon of June 6th Mrs. Kedzie gave a picnic to the members of her cooking class, about forty in number. The girls were taken on hay racks to Big Hollow, and there passed the afternoon and early evening in the usual picnic fun. Messrs. Comstock, Plant, Lyons and Rennick accompanied the party.

THE annual boat ride of the Alpha Pi's was given Friday, June 8th. The Anderson was chartered and took the crowd down river to Copperas creek dam, returning late in the evening. On the way down Pekin was visited. It was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the year. Those who participated were as follows: Misses Sanner, Parker, Proctor, Emery, Noyes, Rider, Rice, Weyrich, Crofoot, Millington, Tracy and Vickery; Messrs. Ross, Leffingwell, Smith, Radley, O'Rear, Dexter, Jack, Triebel, Olmstead, Fuller, Simpson and McClyment. Miss B. Crofoot and Mr. Kahn chaperoned the party.

The History Club

The Historical Society held its last meeting for the year Thursday evening, accepting the hospitality of Mrs. Mann, at 911 Moss Ave. The program rendered was as follows: "Australian Federation," Miss Stevenson; "Recent Election Troubles," Victor West. Both papers are spoken of in terms of highest praise.

Position at Canton

Laurens L. Simpson will enter the employ of the P. & O. Company at Canton, Monday, as draughtsman in the pattern department. He may remain permanently with the company.

Horological

A. H. GRANGE, Department Editor.

LEARTS takes vacation the 17th.

ED SMITH, of Mo., at Schlegel's.

LOUIS FOLKIN leaves August 15.

LUCIUS will leave the last of July.

BROWN, to Sterling, Kan., July 15.

C. A. SMITH spent Sunday in Joliet.

JUSTUS at home Aug. 1, Mascoutah, Ill.

JNO. EBELING leaves for St. Louis July 1.

MISS SCHLICHING will leave about July 15.

ALDERSON leaves July 1 for West Virginia.

L. J. FALKIN spent Sunday, 17th, at home.

KITTERMAN goes to Rock Falls, Ia., the 29th inst.

KEPPE and Carrey leave for Walnut, Ia., July 1.

JACK and CHERRY at home, Streator, Ill., two months.

GASH is at home for the summer, Sterling, Kansas.

HANEY left June 1st to take a position at Normal, Ill.

COCHRAN has nearly finished Schlegel's special course.

CHURCHWELL goes to his home in Wilson, N. C., July 1.

VOGT will take a position in Primrose, Ia., about July 15th.

GARNER has finished his escapement; it is a piece of work to be proud of.

THE faculty enjoyed the party at Mr. Bailey's farm the 15th.

LITTLEFIELD is taking a course of optics at Dr. Schlegel's office.

GRANGE expects to take a position in Wisconsin, for the Summer.

ELLIS has quit the Horological school and is working for his father.

F. W. ZIMMERMAN finished his course; will go to Hammond, Minn.

J. E. PERRY, Oak Hill, Ohio, was not to be *outdone* and took a position June 1.

SCHULTZ is the only man in school who seems to be able to have an electric fan.

THE students of the C room had their room nicely decorated the opening night.

LINDENMEYER has returned to his bench after seven weeks vacation at Galesburg.

ERNEST HUNIUS left for Leavenworth, Kan., about two weeks ago to take a position.

WIMMERFALL and Vogt made wheels for the people while they waited opening night.

WALT SANDERS paid the school a visit Monday. He has a responsible position in Cambridge, Ill.

ANDERSON leaves for St. Paul, Minn., the 25th. He intends taking the steam boat from Rock Island.

THOMPSON and Cherry seem to be the only game men in the school. They offer two to one on any bet.

JERRY BRUNNINGHOFF has the finest lot of samples of engraving that has been displayed by any student for some time.

THE Horological Hall will be open all summer, but the faculty take a vacation of a month during the time.

GRABELL very cordially entertained five young ladies the night of the opening, and didn't ask Littlefield about it either.

SOME one ought to have a good set of tools by this time, judging from the number that has been missed in the C room, lately.

LOVELL, a former Horological, has returned to take a course of engraving. He has been working in Kansas and Detroit, Mich.

L. G. OLMSTEAD left for Cedar Falls, Iowa, the 15th, where he has a position. He will play full back on one of the best football teams in Iowa this fall.

LAURENCE BRYSON, Dewar, O., has commenced to investigate the mysteries of horology. He comes from the town where T. B. Phillips is located.

DOLL seems to be the most economical man in school. He not only has his hair clipped to save combing it, but cuts the corners off his copper plates to save postage when he sends them home.

GARNER did his share of entertaining opening night. He was giving away the tricks of the trade, and the whole evening was entertaining the largest crowd of any one in the departments. It was all due to the bald head.

Convocation

The Programme for Convocation Day, Friday, is as follows:

CONVOCATION DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 22.

Meeting of Trustees, Bradley Hall	9:00 a. m.
Convocation Luncheon	12:30 p. m.
Base Ball, Bradley Campus	3:30 p. m.
Third Annual Convocation and Graduation Exercisss	8:00 p. m.

(Admission by Ticket.)

The Convocation Address will be given by Chancellor W. S. Chaplin, Washington University, St. Louis.

Athletics

Bradley 4; Knox 6

In the last college game of the season Bradley lost to Knox on Bradley campus, June 9th, by the score of 6 to 4. It was Bradley's game only to be given away by some wretched fielding. The interest in this game was greater than for any other game this year and attracted the largest crowd of the season. It was the most exciting contest of the year and the noise and rooting also proved to be the best of the year. The game throughout was an ideal college contest, and there was not a word raised against one of Umpire Kneer's decisions. These facts probably caused one of the city papers to remark that college ball was better than league ball. The time of the game was one hour and twenty-seven minutes which is the shortest yet played in by the Maroons. The game was as follows:

In the first three innings Bradley played winning ball and had the game well in hand at the beginning of the fourth with the score of 4 to 1. Bradley's runs were made in the first by Fuller on hits by Fuller and Porter; in the second by Kilver on hits by Kilver and Lucius and the third by Fuller and Porter on hits by Porter and Page and an error by McKenna. Knox scored one in the first, but were blanked up to the fifth after which they scored in each inning except the eighth on a total of three hits and five errors. Bradley's playing at the end of the game was

very different from the beginning, and if the Maroons' work had been steady the final score would have been in their favor.

There was much clever playing and clean hitting. Lackersteen pitched a fairly good game holding Knox to six hits the same as Shields gave Bradley. For Knox, Stevenson put up the best game.

When the game was over Capt. Porter for the locals challenged the visitors for a five-inning game to be played then and there, which should settle the disputed claims of the two teams, and the championship of Central Illinois beyond question of doubt. Knox refused to agree to any such a match, and even refused the locals a return and deciding game on Galesburg or neutral grounds. This, however, was probably due to the fact that the college work at Knox ended Friday, or it may be that Knox is willing to rest with honors divided.

KNOX.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McKenna, ss	4	1	0	0	3	2
Walker, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
McMullen 1b	5	0	1	9	0	0
Gaines 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Stevenson cf	3	2	0	6	0	0
Shields p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Gilmer 3b	4	0	1	1	2	3
Porter c	5	1	0	3	1	0
Hall rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Total	39	6	8	27	10	5

BRADLEY.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown ss	4	0	0	2	4	4
Fuller lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Porter 1b	4	1	2	17	0	1
MacClyment 2b	4	0	0	4	6	1
Page 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Shaefer c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Lackersteen p	4	0	0	1	6	1
Kilver cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lucius rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Total	38	4	6	27	18	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Knox	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	—6
Bradley	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits—Walker.
Struck out—By Shields, 2; by Lackersteen, 2.
Bases on balls—By Lackersteen, 2.
Hit by pitcher—By Lackersteen, 2.
Stolen bases—Brown, Fuller (2), Porter (2), Page, Kilver, McKenna, Walker, Stevenson, Porter.
Left on bases—Bradley, 4; Knox, 10.

Bradley 9; Wesleyan 4

The return game with Wesleyan University was played at Bloomington, June 2d, and resulted in an easy victory for the Maroons. The score of 9 to 4 does not show with what ease the Maroons added another victory to their string. Wesleyan put up much better ball than in the first game and Franklin, their southpaw pitcher, pitched a fine game, securing twelve strike outs. Porter for Bradley held the Wesleyans to six hits and had a number of strike outs. Bradley fielded well and their base running was the best of the season. The Maroons have yet to be defeated by Wesleyan, as in the four games played, four decisive victories have been won.

Schaefer missed his first game with the team, being laid up with an injured hand. The line-up was as follows :

BRADLEY		WESLEYAN
Porter	Pitcher	Franklin
Lucius	Catcher	Hoblet, Davis
Lackersteen	First Base	Smith, P.
MacClyment	Second Base	Burris
Page	Third Base	Mason
Brown	Short Stop	Smith, B.
Fuller	Left Field	White
Kilver	Center Field	Swartz
Miller	Right Field	Cassidy

Score by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Bradley	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	—9	6	3
Wesleyan	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—4	6	2

Bradley, 6; Saratoga, 5.

The last game of the season, with a strong local team, the Saratogas, added another victory to Bradley's long string. The game was exceedingly close and exciting, and Bradley only won out in the final inning by a score of 6 to 5. Bradley played a listless game, making many errors. The visitors put up a strong game. Porter and Lucius occupied the points for Bradley and Benford and Henneges for the Saratogas.

Preliminary Tennis

Block vs. Tracy	6—4	8—6
Kuhl vs. Kahn	6—1	6—1
Dickson vs. Parker	6—0	6—2
Smith vs. Wetherell	6—0	6—0 (by default)
Walker vs. Proctor	6—1	6—0
Cherry vs. Thatcher	6—3	6—3
King vs. Kenyon	6—0	6—0

Base Ball Season

With the defeat of the Saratogas June 15th, the Maroons finished the third base ball season with a most creditable record. The season has been more than successful. The team early in the season did not appear to be as strong as the one of last year, yet by constant practice and attention to all points of the game, the fastest team of any which have worn the Maroon was turned out. Our early games were won by our batting strength, and the last of the season Bradley had the fastest fielding and base-running aggregation of players of any of the secondary class of colleges in the country. During the season an extensive trip was taken over into Iowa, and the Maroons returned with two out of three of the games. On the home grounds some very good games have been played, and the attendance has been first-class.

The record of the season is as follows:

Bradley	35	Peoria High School	3
"	17	Lincoln University	10
"	7	Knox College	6
"	13	Cornell	7
"	2	University of Iowa	13
"	12	Monmouth College	7
"	19	" "	5
"	17	Illinois Wesleyan	5
"	2	University of Iowa	10
"	4	Eureka College	2
"	9	Illinois Wesleyan	4
"	4	Knox College	6
"	25	T., P. & W.'s	0
"	6	Saratogas	5

The following games were stopped by rain:

April 21—Bradley at Eureka.

May 19—Bradley at Lincoln.

May 24—Knox at Peoria.

The Maroons have won eleven out of fourteen games, or eight out of eleven strictly college games.

Our Team.

The last issue of the TECH would be incomplete without a few words as to the make-up of this year's base ball team The team this year, in many respects, notably in batting and base running, surpassed those of the other two years. The infield has been practically the same as that of last year, but there has been a decided mark of improvement in the outfield. Bradley's outfield, its former weak place, has this year ranked with the best, not only in fielding but in the ability of its members to play all the points of the game the same. One of the features of this year's games has been the Maroons base running, at which they have surpassed every team they have opposed. Capt. Porter led the team for the second time, and how successful he has been, goes without saying. He, with Harold Lackersteen, has played a double role throughout the

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season, playing the initial bag and occupying the box. In both places he has put up his usual fast game. His hitting and base-running are exceedingly good. While practically Lackersteen's first year with the team, he has done much for the success of the Maroons. He pitches and fields his position in a most creditable manner, while he uses the stick to good advantage. Behind the bat has been the old stand-by, Abie Schaefer. His game in that position has been above that of any of the college catchers. He is fast and sure in throwing to second, and in that respect has done much to keep down the opponents' score column. Ted Brown, the hardest worker in the team, has played his position in his usual style, besides managing the team in a faultless way. "Teddy" has done good stick work, and his base running has been a feature of the game. Page, on third, has played an unusually clean game, accepting many hard chances and throwing to bases hard and true. His batting is above the average. Fuller, in left garden, has faced the sun and yet played an almost perfect game. His fielding is fast and good and his return throw true. He has done the most consistent work with the bat. Kilver, in center field, has played an unusually fast fielding game, being sure of all fly balls. His batting and base running are good. Lucius, in right, has also done good work, both in the field and behind the bat. He plays a steady game, throwing to second exceedingly well. Chas. Miller, the utility man, has played good ball,

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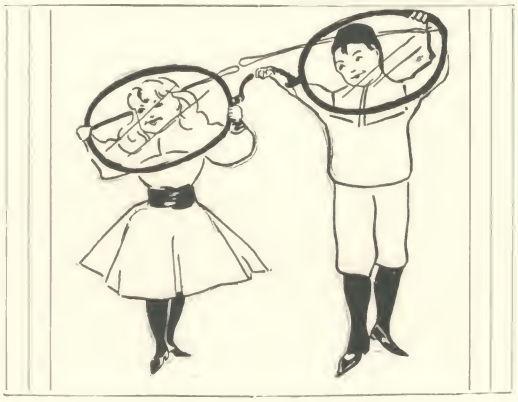

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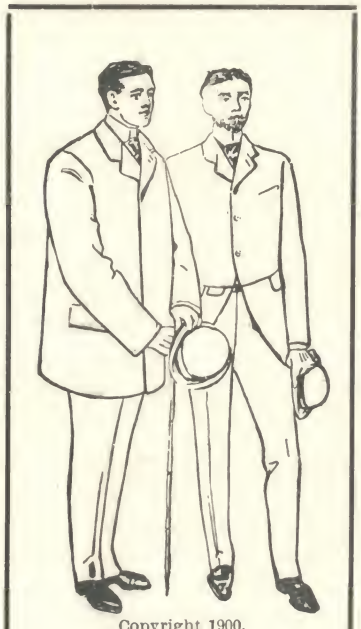
especially in the final game. With a little more experience, he will be of great value. Swanson, who played in the final game, did good work with the stick, also in the field. Another year should find him with the team. McClyment has covered the territory around second in his usual style. The team as a whole has played great ball, and has won its way into the hearts of the students and many friends throughout the city and country. Bradley Institute never placed a better advertisement than when it placed the Maroons in the field. Their record has attracted wide attention.

Lackersteen —Those fellows in the Calculus class say they just play with this Trig. Prof. Comstock—Well, I think two or three of them find it pretty hard play.

EDWARD STOCK,
Assistant Business Manager of the Maroons.

For the Graduates.

Sunday at the First Baptist church Rev. G. H. Simmons delivered the sermon before the graduating class. The members were present in caps and gowns.



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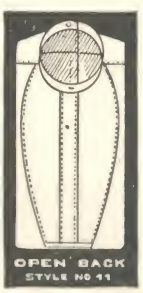

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